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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIBA, YUICHI**

Serial No.: **09/269,501**

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Group Art Unit: **2871**

Examiner: **T. Rude**

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 30, 2002

Sir:

The response to the Office Action dated **February 1, 2002**, is requested to be extended to **June 1, 2002**, by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a liquid crystal cell having a liquid crystal layer sealed in between a pair of transparent substrates thereof, having an electrode on each of the inner surfaces thereof, facing each other;

an absorption-type polarizing film disposed on a visible side of the liquid crystal cell, for transmitting light linearly polarized in a direction parallel with a transmission axis thereof, and absorbing light linearly polarized in a direction orthogonal to the transmission axis thereof;

a reflection-type polarizing film disposed on a side of the liquid crystal cell, opposite from